



# LOVEWELL POND

Fryeburg Twp., Cumberland, Co.  
U.S.G.S. Fryeburg & Brownfield, Me. (7.5')

## Fishes

Brown trout  
Lake whitefish  
Rainbow smelt  
Smallmouth bass  
Largemouth bass  
White perch  
Yellow perch  
Chain pickerel

Minnows  
Golden shiner  
Common shiner  
Fallfish (chub)  
White sucker  
Hornpout (bullhead)  
Burbot (cusk)  
Pumpkinseed sunfish  
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 1,120 acres

Maximum depth - 45 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

35 feet - 60°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Lovewell Pond is a sizable water located southeast of Fryeburg, which provides excellent angling opportunities for warmwater fish. The pond consists of a single, square shaped basin and its moderately developed shoreline gradually slopes to deeper water.

This water thermally stratifies each summer, and depending on the year little to no cool, oxygenated water is available for salmonid management. The large number of competing warmwater fish species further limits the potential for coldwater fisheries management. Yet, interest for a coldwater fishery existed and a brown trout stocking program was initiated in the mid 1980's. Large, fall stocked fish are utilized due to their ability to compete better with the warmwater fish species. Brown trout are primarily available for winter, spring, and early summer angling; however, a few larger holdovers in the 3 to 5 range are occasionally caught. Annual stocking is required to maintain this fishery due to a lack of suitable spawning and nursery habitat.

In 1993, biologists from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife caught several lake whitefish in their sampling gear. It is uncertain if the whitefish population is large enough to support a fishery. These fish may have been transient individuals that entered the pond from the Saco River.

A state owned boat ramp is located at the southern end of the pond. The road leading to the ramp is located off Route 113 almost directly across from the Eastern Slopes Regional Airport.

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